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In re application of : ATTN: BOX PCT  
Tomomi IKEMOTO et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1899A  
Serial No. 10/019,264 : Confirmation No. 1319  
Filed December 28, 2001 :

PRODUCTION METHOD OF 1-SUBSTITUTED-  
1,2,3-TRIAZOLE DERIVATIVES  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP01/06145  
filed July 16, 2001]

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Page 50, line 21, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:**

The "substituent" of the "optionally substituted aromatic heterocyclic group" represented by R<sup>b16</sup> is exemplified by 1 to 5 from the aforementioned "optionally substituted hydroxy", "optionally substituted thiol", "optionally substituted amino", "optionally substituted hydrocarbon group", "optionally substituted heterocyclic group", "acyl" and the like represented by R<sup>b4</sup> or R<sup>b5</sup>. Of these, optionally substituted hydrocarbon group is preferable, and C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenylene substituted by optionally substituted C<sub>6-14</sub> aryl is more preferable.